

## ASHURST COOLS ON PREPAREDNESS ISSUE

Arizona Says Feared Imagination of People Has Been Chilled; No Danger of War.

In answer to a letter from Bert Davis, former president of the Arizona Federation of Labor, inquiring his position on preparedness, the Senator says that sentiment on the question in congress is cooling. Here is the letter:

Mr. Bert Davis, 1010 East Elmore street, Phoenix, Arizona.

My Dear Sir and Friend: Your kind letter of the 21st instant received.

The Democratic National platform of 1912 declares for "the maintenance of an adequate and well-proportioned navy, sufficient to defend the American peoples, protect our citizens, and uphold the integrity and honor of the nation." I have always believed that an efficient navy built for the purpose of defense rather than offense would be all that was required in our navy to pursue the path of honor and glory and maintain for peace.

We now have a fairly good navy, so far as battleships are concerned. The trouble with our navy is that we need a complement of submarines and transports. The transports could be used in times of peace as a merchant marine to carry our trade to the ends of the earth and thus save us from monopoly and the overcharges of foreign bottoms.

You will recall that when I first entered congress I made a night lasting nearly a year to try to provide for the construction of government-owned armor plate factories and plants for the manufacture of our munitions of war, for when the munitions of war are manufactured by incentive to stir up the war spirit.

For a time the "preparedness" question completely overcame and engulfed every other question here in the east, but the chilling winds, and snows and frosts of winter had a tendency to cool the fevered imaginations of people who believe, or pretend to believe, that we are certain to be attacked most any day. It was difficult, if not impossible to get anyone in Washington to discuss any question other than "preparedness." I had some fear that all of the economic legislation, such as our conservation, rural credits, the reforms suggested by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, etc., were going to be impeded and delayed, if not defeated, but there are now some signs that the fever is passing away.

With kind personal regards and great esteem,

Sincerely yours,  
HENRY F. ASHURST.

### Margins

First Coal Dealer—How much profit are you making on a ton of coal now?

Second Coal Dealer—Twenty-five per cent.

F. C. D.—Why, that's a good deal more than I am making.

S. C. D.—But you sell to the rich in large lots. I sell to the poor in pailfuls.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 020707

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Truman Fullenwider Dunnick, of Flagstaff, Arizona, who, on January 8th, 1913, made homestead entry No. 020707, for S½ NE¼; S½ S½ NE¼ NE¼; NE¼ SE¼; N½ NW¼ SE¼; SE¼ NW¼ SE¼; Section 31, Township 22 N., Range 9 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Adams, clerk of the Superior Court, at Flagstaff, Arizona, on the 20th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Heiser, Milton F. Ferrell, John J. McKillep, Edwin G. Keith, Jr. all of Flagstaff, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register

Mar. 3-31.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hattie Mae Brown, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Hattie Mae Brown, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law office of Jones & Jones, Flagstaff, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Coconino.

ESTER J. BROWN,

Administrator of the estate of Hattie Mae Brown, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.  
March 17 to April 7.

## GOOD PROFIT CAN BE MADE FROM MUNICIPAL WASTE

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1916. A survey of the nation's resources in fertilizer materials has drawn attention to the large supply of these to be found in the accumulation of garbage in cities. This waste material contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, which are recognized as essential to the production of large crops. Valuable as these elements are to the farms of the country, the garbage in which they are found is a source of trouble and expense to the cities. It seems, therefore, that this garbage can be disposed of most advantageously by returning it to the soil in the form of fertilizer.

In cities of 100,000 people or more the reduction of garbage by methods which furnish a residue fit for fertilizer use has proved to be a profitable municipal enterprise, and in smaller communities it might well be self-sustaining. Numerous analysis of raw garbage show that, on the average, grease constitutes 3.5 per cent; and of the fertilizer ingredients potash, 0.3 per cent; bone phosphate, 1 per cent; and nitrogen in the form of ammonia, 1 per cent. On this basis the value of a ton of raw garbage is about \$5, the grease being worth \$3 and the fertilizer ingredients about \$2.

Since the grease is of more value than the fertilizer, the reduction process is primarily designed to recover the grease. There are three principal methods of doing this. The garbage is cooked and steamed and then pressed dry and degreased in gasoline. Or, the garbage is dried directly in rotary hot air kilns and then degreased in gasoline; or it is dried and degreased in one operation.

As raw garbage contains 70 per cent water and 3.5 per cent grease, the yield of the tankage residue or fertilizer should be about 20 per cent. Thus, 4 tons of raw garbage should be made to yield 1 ton of dried tankage and \$12 worth of grease. In the retail market the dried tankage sells for about \$10 a ton and at wholesale for \$7.00. There has been no great fluctuation in these prices for some time. In actual practice, however, the percentage of tankage obtained is not usually 20 per cent.

At present, however, only six cities in the United States operate their own reduction plants, and about 20 send their garbage to privately owned plants. These produce in the course of a year 160,000 tons of tankage, or fertilizer, made from 1,040,000 tons of raw garbage. If all of the 139 cities in the United States which have a population of 30,000 or over should adopt this method of garbage disposal, the total yield should be from 637,500 tons to 937,500 tons of fertilizer per year. This would be worth from \$4,780,000 to \$7,000,000. Additional fertilizer material could also be obtained in the cities from dead animals, street sweepings, and stable manure.

This subject, specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture believe, merits careful consideration, because it will be of advantage both to the American farmer and to the cities from which he obtains his fertilizer.

### A Bad Habit

Emerson Kenough, the government efficiency expert, said in an address on efficiency in correspondence before the Denver, Y. M. C. A.:

"Why shouldn't business correspondence read as easily and gracefully as a personal letter? Well, efficient business correspondence does so. The world is tired of the old-fashioned business letter with everything reversed like:

"Yours of 11 ult. to hand, as per duplicate order enclosed, for shoes, high-laced, vici, eight dozen; shirt assorted, calico, two dozen; socks, black, wool, sizes assorted, four dozen."

"They say that one of these old-fashioned correspondents who reverse everything went into a restaurant one day and ordered his dinner like this: "Pudding, rice, one; tomatoes, one; po., ditto; steak, beef, one; soup le turt., mock, one."

### Naturally Inferred

Suitor—What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?

Her Father—The difficulty I've had in doing it myself.

### Take This for LaGrippe Coughs

The danger of lagrippe lies in its tendency to develop pneumonia, and the March death record from pneumonia is appalling. Stop your cold before it reaches the danger point, and take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mr. W. P. Bowen, Jimps, Ga., writes: "I had a terrible attack of lagrippe, aches and pains all over my body, and a dry hacking lagrippe cough. I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar and when I had taken one bottle my cough was cured, my cold was well." Will Marlar Pharmacy. Advertisement.

## GRAND CANYON MOVIES AND ROPING MT. SHEEP

With a powerful telescope located at the head of Bright Angel Trail, Grand Canyon; an animal, appearing to be a wild goat was observed on the peak known as the Battle Ship. While mountain sheep have been seen in this in this region, mountain goats are unknown.

Although just after the last heavy snow which covered the slopes to a depth of from three to four feet, and which made a journey to the place not only a difficult but dangerous task; the Kolb Bros., indefatigable in their energies of securing information and unusual pictures, could not rest until knowing if goats did exist in the canyon, and a picture, or at least an attempt of the same was made.

Emery Kolb, with the assistance of Payne and James McMurdo, (cowboy and expert ropeman) were seen descending to a point where access to the peak could be obtained.

To prevent the animal from seeing them at a distance before being closed in by the party, it was necessary to climb directly over the peak and drop with ropes through cravasses covered with snow and ice.

The work, however, was not in vain, the animal was hemmed by the tree on the edge of the blue line wall and several times peered over the six hundred foot precipice as though to leap but would wheel around and make another attempt to pass the strangers.

Jimmie threw his rope, but brush and rock interfered. Dashing past to a lower ledge the animal was again corralled. A second attempt to pass Jimmie, showed that buck fever had been dispensed with, and the loop tightened over its neck.

When caught, it had no fight, so frightened that it laid down like a domestic sheep.

Instead of a mountain goat it proved to be a female mountain sheep.

It is possible that this is the only case known where a mountain sheep has been roped and to top the thing off, good motion pictures were secured by Mr. Kolb.

More than a dozen persons saw the spectacular feat through the telescopes from the rim of the canyon and whom have given affidavit that they saw the sheep released and uninjured by the capture.

The party, so exhausted from the snow, left all material under a shelving rock to be got later, and dragged their weary feet to the top of the trail at nine o'clock that night.

These pictures will be shown at the Empress, Monday night, March 27th, for the benefit of the Elks lodge home.

### Very Realistic

Governor James F. Fielder of New Jersey largely smiled when reference at a dinner was made to realism. He said he recalled an incident that happened in a little country church.

One Sunday night the good parson of the aforesaid church chose Hades for his theme, and even as he eloquently discoursed an absent-minded member of the congregation began to toy with a nickel-plated match safe. Finally the matches caught fire, and the same necessarily dropped to the floor and covered with a large foot.

"It is wonderful, Mary," whispered an elderly lady to a friend in the seat ahead of the match-playing parishioner. "It is simply wonderful."

"I suppose you mean the pastor's remarks, Sarah?" responded the other in a subdued voice.

"Yes," answered the first, gently sniffing the match-scented air. "I have heard Brother White preach many a sermon, but none so realistic as this."

### Could Not Tempt Providence

Many years ago a trial was in progress in San Francisco, and counsel for defendant was cross-examining a witness for plaintiff. An earthquake shook the chandeliers and dislodged a portion of the ceiling. Jurors, witnesses and spectators started for the door, but the Judge checked the exodus of the lawyers by retaining his seat in composure, and exclaiming, "Gentlemen, fiat justitia raut ceiling." The seismic disturbance being over the crowd, returned.

"You can proceed with the cross-examination of the witness," said the Judge to the counsel for defendant. Pardon me, Your Honor was the reply, but after the late exhibition of the displeasure of the Almighty at the lie this witness was telling I do not care to invoke Divine wrath. I will ask him no more questions."

### Inside Information

Tommy—Mama, have gooseberries got legs?

Mom—Of course not, Tommy.

Tommy—Then I've swallowed a caterpillar.

### Proving Him Wrong

"From your bumps I should say you are a very quarrelsome fellow."

"Well, you're a liar, see?—and if you say it again I'll smash yer jaw."

### How He Caught Cold

"Would you give me a hot cup of tea, ma'am, if you please?" said a tramp, "I have a heavy cold this morning from sleeping in the draft all night."

"Where did you sleep, my poor man?" asked the old lady.

"I slept in that field down yonder and forgot to close the gate."

### In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona in and for the County of Coconino

#### Notice of Drawing of Trial Jury

In pursuance of an order made by the Honorable F. W. Perkins, Judge of the Superior Court of Coconino County, State of Arizona, bearing date of March 1st, 1916, for drawing of a trial jury.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1916, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Court room of said Superior Court of the Court house, at the Town of Flagstaff, Coconino County, State of Arizona, had been fixed as the time and place for selecting the names of fifty (50) persons to serve as Trial Jurors, to be in attendance upon the Superior Court on Monday the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1916.

CHAS. H. ADAMS,

Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Coconino, Arizona.

### LOST OR STOLEN

Flagstaff, Arizona, March 4, 1916

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., issued to Peter Koch, who was its duly authorized Agent at Flagstaff, Coconino county, Arizona, blank Fire Policies 2527 to 2550 inc., and that said Fire Policies have either been lost or stolen. Therefore if said Fire Policies have been fraudulently issued they are void and of no effect, and in the event of any claim for loss being made thereunder, same will be legally resisted by said Company.

If parties should hold the above numbered documents or know of their whereabouts they should immediately send or report same to the

MILWAUKEE MECHANICS INSURANCE CO. OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

March 11 to 24.

### They Let Him Sleep

H. T. Straynge, Gainesville, Ga., R. R. No. 3, was unable to sleep all night without getting up. "Sometimes only a few minutes after going to bed, I would have to get up, and I tried everything I heard of for the trouble. Finally I tried Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I believe I am entirely cured, and I sleep soundly all night." Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep. Will Marlar Pharmacy. Advertisement.

## "Well, I Should Say 'Gets-It' DOES Work"

"Look a' There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

"Bless my stars, look at it! Land of the living! Why, just look at it! That corn came right off—just like peeling bananas. Put your finger on my



"Did You Ever See the Like? No Wonder 'Gets-It' is the Biggest Selling Corn Cure in the World!"

too, right there,—don't be afraid,—that's it,—feel how smooth the skin is! Well, that's where the corn was. Well, that beats all! That's the way "Gets-It" works on all corns, every corn, every time. It's the new, simple way of curing corns. You'll say goodbye to all foolish contraptions like bandaging, sticking tape, plaster, toe-eating salves, and grave-diggers such as knives, razors and scissors. "Gets-It" stops pain. Applied in 2 seconds. Never fails. Nothing to stick to, hurt or press on the corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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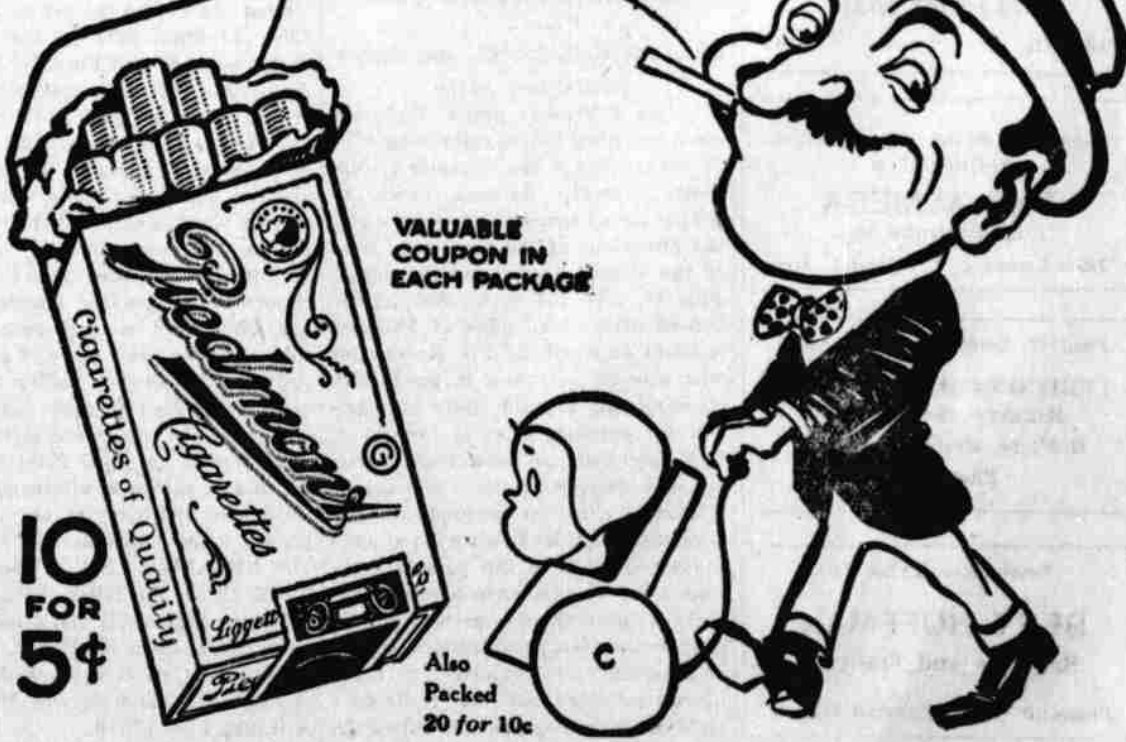
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